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TO : Chief, Industrial Division

DATE: 1 October 1956

FROM : Acting Chief, Weapons and Ammunition Branch

SUBJECT: Monthly Report for September

1. Accomplishments

a. Project 31.1115 "The Value of Land Armaments Exported by the Soviet Bloc to the Middle East (1 July 1955-30 June 1956) was published as CIA/SC/RR 153 on 23 September 1956. Responsible analyst was [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

b. Contributions were made to the following projects:

10.1536 - "Evaluation of the 1956-60 Five-Year Plans of the European Satellites."

10.805 - "Chinese Communist Capabilities and Probable Courses of Action Through 1961 (NIE)"

c. The first issue of an irregular publication entitled "A Review of Intelligence Findings in the Armaments Industries," No. 1, September 1956 was distributed to interested consumers in CIA and throughout the intelligence community for comments. If successful, it will become a part of our program.

2. Training

Name	Course	Entry	Completion
25X1A9a [REDACTED]	Writing Workshop	10 Sep 56	4 Oct 56
	Basic Russian Reading	2 Aug 56	28 Sep 56

3. Trips

25X1A9a [REDACTED] visited [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1
25X1A5a1 [REDACTED]

4. Administration

25X1A9a Analyst [REDACTED] has been in training for ^{REASSIGNMENT} reassignment to the Current Support Staff.

25X1A9a Analyst [REDACTED] is being briefed for a position [REDACTED] 25X1A6a
25X1A6a [REDACTED] and is no longer officially connected with this branch.

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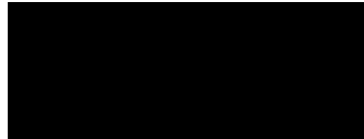
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Analyst [REDACTED] has entered the branch as Section Chief in charge of Soviet research and is the Deputy Branch Chief. He was also designated Area "M" Warden.

5. Plans

An intensive effort is being made to finish Project 31.1564 "Procurement Costs of the Soviet Armored Fighting Vehicles Program."

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